GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4094
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000
SHORTAGE OF TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of accommodation for tourists in tourist places of the country;

(b) if so, whether any assessment has been made in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, Statewise; and

(d) the steps taken to provide adequate accommodation to tourists during the peak tourist season?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Tourism had commissioned an Accommodation Assessment Survey which has estimated a requirement of 1,25,000 rooms by the year 2005 to service 5 million tourists. At present there are 66,513 rooms in the classified category of hotels including the main tourist places in the country. A Statement showing availability of rooms in the classified functioning hotels, Statewise is enclosed. To augment the accommodation facilities, the Union Government extends fiscal incentives to prospective investors and also provides central financial assistance to Union Territory/State Governments for construction of tourist accommodation based on the inter-se priority and availability of funds. Further, this Ministry has requested the Union Territory/State Governments to introduce the Paying Guest Accommodation Scheme for providing afordable and hygienic accommodation facilities to tourists in identified tourist places with an aim to meet the demand of accommodation during the peak tourist season.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT(c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4094 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF TOU ACCOMMODATION

STATEWISE DETAILS OF ROOMS AVAILABLE IN CLASSIFIED FUNCTIONING HOTELS IN THE COUNTRY 1999-2000

NAME OF STATE	NUMBER OF ROOMS
ANDHRA PRADESH	6613
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	10
ASSAM	714
BIHAR	089
GOA	3164
DELHI	7784
GUJARAT	2522
HARYANA	629
HIMACHAL PRADESH	427
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1152
KARNATAKA	3370
KERALA	3853
MADHYA PRADESH	1358
MAHARASTRA	12528
MEGHALAYA	254
MIZORAM	30
ORISSA	877
PUNJAB	698
RAJASTHAN	3567
SIKKIM	107
TAMIL NADU	8401
UTTAR PRADESH	4071
WEST BENGAL	2581
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	170

CHANDIGARH	406
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	88
LAKSHADWEEP	30
PONDICHERRY	20
TOTAL	66,513